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## **PROFILE**

Highly regarded leader with extensive experience developing and implementing public, regulatory and government relations strategies, and initiatives with in-depth knowledge of the legal, political, and international environments. Adept at managing teams and developing staff. Viewed as a trusted advisor with a successful track record in building and maintaining strong relationships at all levels of a corporate and governmental organization. Ability to collaborate with diverse groups of colleagues, experience working with a multicultural workforce and sensitivity to and appreciation of cultural differences. Comprehensive public relations, public affairs, government affairs, policy direction, drafting, and direct lobbying for state, federal and international legislative reform efforts and related public and private sector liaison experience with multiple achievements. Handles direct outreach to the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Government. Adept at leading a team to success through leadership, creativity, effective management, integrity, strong moral and ethical foundations, motivation, and personal and professional development.

## **SKILLS**

Executive Management, Developing Teams, Lobbying, Research, Legislative Drafting, Appropriations, Public Speaking, Speechwriting, Editorial Writing, Fundraising, Political Strategy, Relationship Building, Donor Relations, Public Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Time and Resource Optimization, Problem Resolution, Community Outreach, Public Policy Analysis and Development, Political Campaigns, Grass Roots Organizing, Media Relations, Government and Legislative Relations, Project Management, External Affairs, Legislative Analysis, Program Development, Technology, Information Sharing, Data Analytics, International Relations, Knowledge of Governmental structure/functionality, Regulatory Compliance, Public Affair/Advocacy, Excellent Written and Oral Communication, Partnerships & Coalitions Building, Staff Development, Concept Implementation, Documentation & Reporting, Relationship Management, Process Improvement, Conflict Resolution, Team Building & Leadership, Project Budgeting & Cost Controls, Quality Assurance, Strategic Planning/Execution, Complex Problem Solving, Client Relations & Presentations, Workflow Planning, Productivity Improvement, Executive Decision Making, Customer and Personal Service, Microsoft Office; Excel, Word, and Power point.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **VICE PRESIDENT / ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING & CHILD EXPLOITATION / TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION – 2022 – PRESENT**

- Responsible for developing the foundations global strategy across fifty-two countries to combat human trafficking and child exploitation globally.
- Identify key partnerships and stakeholders both domestically and internationally to execute on the mission and increase impact.
- Responsible for executing multi-nation, multi-agency efforts to identify and safeguard victims of Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation.
- Responsible for identifying large, intractable problems and developing global strategies to solve some of the toughest problems facing abused and trafficked children.
- Develop global policy needs to equip nations to better respond to human trafficking and child exploitation.
- Develop a team to execute on TTF's mission globally.
- Oversee the foundations survivor care operations in the US.

### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Spearheaded multiple catalytic initiatives to prioritize the identification and rescue of the 57,000 children seen in sexually abusive images but who are UNKNOWN, including global operations, public relations, and policy.
- Developed an eco-system of partners globally to prioritize the safety of victims resulting in thousands of victims being safeguarded and referred to services.
- Created partnerships that have resulted in the removal of millions of sexually abusive images across the internet.
- Established robust diplomatic, prevention, and interdiction efforts to protect the most vulnerable children subjected to human trafficking across Africa.
- Created robust partnerships across Europe to combat the demand for sexually abusive material.
- Funded international participation in the first ever livestreaming undercover operations resulting in over four hundred US and European offenders being identified and arrested.

### **VICE PRESIDENT / PUBLIC POLICY / RAINN 2019 – 2022**

- Direct and monitor all federal, state, and international public policy efforts for organization.
- Develop and supervise all public policy employees.
- Develop and manage all public policy budgets and annual strategic planning.

- Develop personnel, policy, and advocacy infrastructure for state legislative advocacy efforts across the United States. Passed bills in FL, IN, WV, VA, GA.
- Spearhead and supervise all US federal policy efforts and all executive branch outreach.
- Expand international policy and advocacy work including developing coalitions, lobbying efforts, and consensus building across international stakeholder community on Gender Based Violence and technology facilitated crimes against children.
- Collaborate on cross-departmental fundraising, communications, and media efforts.
- Helped develop and deliver diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts across organization.
- Media spokesperson.

### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Cultivated and secured major three-year grant from Oak Foundation.
- Secured inclusion of two major federal bills into current Senate VAWA package.
- Currently leading a US and international policy effort related to regulatory frameworks on child exploitation issues including safety-by-design principles in coordination with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and UK.
- Led US congressional effort on temporary derogation to the Digital Services Act in the European Parliament.
- Directed and supervised report on Gender Based Violence in Africa and successfully lobbied for US foreign aid appropriations efforts in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, DRC, Nigeria, and Egypt.
- Represent RAINN as a participating stakeholder of the White House Gender Policy Council.
- Wrote and delivered keynotes for multiple State Department briefings for high level officials from South Korea, Africa, and EMEA regions.
- Led successful effort to re-authorize the Debbie Smith Act.
- Doubled congressional spending for the rape kit backlog.
- Successfully led efforts to pass over ten new laws in five US states between 1/2020 and 3/2021.
- Presented at United Nations and the international Brightness Conference in Sweden on child exploitation crimes.

### **DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS / DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - PROTECT Washington, DC / 50 states 2006 – 2019**

- Direct and supervise all federal, state, and local legislative and policy priorities for PROTECT and The National Association to Protect Children.
- Monitor, interpret, and recommend responses to federal and state legislation, appropriations, and authorizations, and proposed or existing federal and state regulations. Plan congressional events and testify when needed.

- Develop network and coalitions of key senior stakeholders for policy, public relations, and legislative initiatives. Develop and maintain trusted relationships with elected officials and key staff at federal and state level.
- Establish and maintain key relationships with partners, stakeholders, elected officials, congressional staff, donors, and press. Manage media relations and appear as national spokesperson when appropriate.

## **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Co-created, developed, and implemented The HERO Child Rescue Corps. [www.herocorps.net](http://www.herocorps.net)
- Author and chief lobbyist for The HERO Act (Title III of The Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). Authorized ICE Cyber Crimes Center, Cyber Crimes Unit, Child Exploitation Investigations Unit, Cyber Forensic Unit and The Human Exploitation Rescue Operative Corps (HERO Corps).
- Secured hundreds of millions in appropriations for public safety, law enforcement and homeland security efforts to combat global child exploitation investigations and digital forensics.
- Co-author and chief lobbyist for The Child Protection Act of 2012 - Re-authorized The Protect Our Children Act of 2008; established administrative subpoena power for US Marshall Service; established federal protections and penalties for intimidation of child witnesses; increased penalties for child sexual exploitation crimes.
- Author and chief lobbyist \$50 million in The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act appropriated for national law enforcement task forces.
- Author and chief lobbyist for The Protect Our Children Act of 2008 - authorized and established the DOJ ICAC Task Forces; The National Internet Data System (NIDS); established National Strategy to combat child exploitation; additional criminal penalties for crimes against children; authorized funding for FBI regional computer forensic labs.
- Author and chief lobbyist for PROTECT's 50 state initiative "Alicia's Law" in partnership with the FOP and The National Sheriff's Association. Passed in VA, KY, TN, HI, WA, AZ, TX, ID, CA, NH, WI, NC, MD.

## **DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - PROTECT Washington, DC/ 50 States 2006 – 2014**

- Directed and supervised all federal, state, and local policy, political and lobbying activities for The National Association to Protect Children and PROTECT. Worked collaboratively with colleagues on program development and implementation, public relations, grassroots, donor cultivation and fundraising.
- Exceptional knowledge of the Congressional legislative process and knowledge and experience working with federal departments and agencies.

- Initiative, creative problem-solving skills, independence, a thoughtful and strategic approach to complex issues.
- Strong ability to partner, develop and maintain positive, professional working relationships both internally and externally.
- Helped design, develop, and implement The HERO Child Rescue Corps, a public-private partnership between PROTECT, DHS and SOCOMM/DOD.
- Authored multiple Crime Commission studies, leading to groundbreaking policy reforms statewide in Virginia.
- Developed and implemented America's first Judicial Accountability Project "Sunlight on the Bench".
- Created "Alicia's law" and successfully passed this initiative in 13 states as of 2018.
- Established America's first child protection accountability and transparency system "The Virginia Child Protection Accountability System". A big data, user-friendly interface for statewide data analytics down to the local level. First of its kind in the field.
- Wrote and passed 3 Congressional Acts, assisted on two.
- Reformed Virginia's Search and Rescue, State Police and Homeland Security efforts for missing persons.

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKER - Jodi Solomon Speakers Bureau- National 1997 – 2013**

- Designed, presented, and promoted two-hour lecture on gender and the media for over a hundred universities, colleges, and community groups across the country and internationally.
- Chosen as a keynote presenter at National Association of Campus Activities national conference.
- Educated listeners about successful plans and goals that help foundations create a positive environment.
- Conducted research, and wrote and delivered requisitioned speeches tailored for conferences, events, or needs.
- Presented and interacted with people of all ages, groups sizes, and cultural backgrounds.
- Completed in-depth research before making a presentation on the topic, learned about the audience to present in a personalized and relevant way.
- Delivered over a dozen keynote and convocation speeches.

#### **AUTHOR VIRGINIA DIVERSITY AND GENDER EQUITY LAW Virginia 1997 – 2000**

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- Wrote and successfully lobbied for Virginia's Racial and Gender Diversity law. This law required Virginia's Board of Education to re-write all K-12 public school history curriculum and Standards of Learning to be racially and gender diverse.

- Law created diversity Task Force made up of all Virginia's Native American tribes and over 15 different nationalities.
- Millions appropriated to implement changes to textbooks, instruction, and tests.
- 6 years later Virginia recognized with an award for best public school history curriculum. (Fordham University)
- Engaged with stakeholders from various organizations to raise awareness, educate and partnered to implement high impact programs and activities.

#### **PERFORMER Los Angeles, NY 1987 – 2006**

- Starred in over 20 television, film, and commercial productions.  
<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0177914/>

#### **NOTED APPOINTMENTS and PRESENTATIONS**

- **Department of State – Washington, DC, 2019 – 2022** - Provided keynote presentations as part of the State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program on issues related to US policy on child exploitation and abuse, sexual violence, child marriage, DNA, and post rape care for high level officials from Africa, Jordan, South Korea, and the Middle East.
- **Keynote Speaker - International Brighthood Conference | Stockholm, Sweden 2019**  
Two of the focus areas of the conference are technology and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The Sustainable Development Goals and SDG 16.2 have become one of the major drivers of change on this issue, and for organizations with strong sustainability strategies.
- **Presenter – UN Headquarters, Child Online Protection and Empowerment in the Digital Age – the role of AI | 2019**
- **Appointed member of Governor Hogan's Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Proceedings Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations | 2019 -2021**
- **Appointed as a member of Governor Northam's Children's Cabinet Trauma Informed Working Group | 2018**
- **Selected and completed Certificate in Leadership Development – US Army War College – Commandant's National Security Program. | 7/2018**
- **Appointed member of Governor McAuliffe's Medal of Valor award committee | 2014 - present**
- **Appointed as a member of Governor McAuliffe's Parole Review Commission | 2016**
- **Author - Child Protection in America: Separate and Unequal. | 2016 & 2018** - publication description Civic Research Institute; Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly. Winter2018, Vol. 10 Issue 3, p81-95. 15p.
- **Panelist/ Presenter – ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York | 2017 | High-Level Event on The Trade in Minors in the Digital Age: Waking up the World to the Dire**

Need to Stop Trade in Children, Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Pornography, including via the Internet. <https://news.un.org/en/tags/camille-cooper>

- **Presenter – Maryland Secretary of State’s Safe Harbor Task Force | 2017**  
Presented 2-hour lecture with Q&A to criminal justice stakeholders on issues related to child exploitation, sex trafficking and child sex abuse investigations and policy.
- **Project Vic International Meeting at The Hague - Europol | 2015**  
Participated as key US stakeholder and expert on child exploitation policy, law enforcement and information technology development. Europol's European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) hosted the first international Project VIC meeting at its headquarters. international law enforcement officers and representatives from the private sector and non-governmental organizations gathered in The Hague to share knowledge, best practices, and strengthen the network of practitioners fighting online child sexual exploitation. (<https://www.europol.europa.eu/media-press/newsroom/news/ec3-hosts-first-international-project-vic-meeting>)